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SUBJECT: TRAVEL CONSULTATION RE ECON COOPERATION

1. MARGARET B. DRAY, CHIEF OF REGIONAL ECONOMICS DIVISION
IN INR'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS, PLANS
TO VISIT NAMED POSTS FOR ONE OR TWO DAYS, LEAVING
WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 28. SHE WOULD LIKE TO CONFER WITH
EMBASSY/MISSION OFFICERS, LOCAL OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE
SECTOR BUSINESS AND FINANCE REPS TO EXTENT THAT THIS IS
FEASIBLE AND SUBJECT TO EMBASSY/MISSION'S JUDGMENT RE-
GARDING THE UTILITY OF SUCH APPOINTMENTS. WOULD GREATLY
APPRECIATE EMBASSY/MISSION SETTING UP APPOINTMENTS.

2. MS. DRAY IS INTERESTED IN ALL ASPECTS OF ECONOMIC
ACTIVITY IN THESE COUNTRIES AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.
HER PARTICULAR INTEREST IS THE OUTLOOK FOR ECONOMIC POLICY
COORDINATION IN WESTERN EUROPE WITH EMPHASIS ON COUNTRY
ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND MONETARY TRENDS THAT WILL IN-
FLUENCE ATTITUDES TOWARD POLICY COORDINATION IN SHORT AND
MEDIUM TERM. SHE IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN PROBLEMS
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ARISING FROM COMPARATIVE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SITUATIONS

AND FROM VARIOUS ATTEMPTS AT INCOME REDISTRIBUTION. CONSULTATION WITH OFFICERS HANDLING POLITICAL AFFAIRS WILL ALSO BE WELCOME.

3. LONDON: MS. DRAY WILL ARRIVE PAA FLIGHT 100 SEPT. 29 AT 2140 AND DEPART OCTOBER 2, 1835. PLEASE RESERVE MODEST HOTEL FOR SEPTEMBER 29, 30 AND OCT. 1.

4. OECD MISSION: DRAY WILL ARRIVE OCT. 3, 1930; DEPART OCT. 6, 0900. PLEASE RESERVE MODEST HOTEL OCT. 3-5.

5. USEC: DRAY WILL ARRIVE OCT. 6, 1000, LEAVE OCT. 8, 0700. PLEASE RESERVE MODEST HOTEL FOR OCTOBER 6 AND 7.

6. ROME: ARRIVE 0950 OCTOBER 8. PLEASE RESERVE MODEST HOTEL FOR OCTOBER 8, 9 AND 10.

7. LISBON: ARRIVE OCTOBER 13, 1210, DEPART OCT. 16. PLEASE RESERVE HOTEL FOR 13, 14 AND 15. HABIB

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